

After the last of the paraders had passed the Governor, his staff and the others who had been waiting for the marchers from the reviewing stand walked back to the steps of the monument to complete the program. The choir sang a brief programme of prayer and song, and the choir of the boys of the public schools and under the direction of Supt. Caswell was banded by the G. P. O. band.

It was here that the prettiest sentiment of the day was put into play just as Gen. Louie Smith stepped forward and in three or four steps stepped up to the top of the big flagpole that stands near the edge of the marble approach to the monument. Under the command of the Hon. J. M. Flinn of Naval Post 516, the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the Past Commander of the G. P. O. said:

A. J. Gilman of the same post covers them with old champagne and proud of their service.

The crowd took the first rest after the day's God.

and his qualities as one of the most personable of men.

At 8 p. m. ended the day with exercises in Carnegie Hall last night. The hall was only about half filled. Gov. Hughes had promised to attend and make a speech, but he did not appear. The Albany Athletic Club gave the exercises in the afternoon.

Gen. George B. Loud, chairman of the memorial committee of the G. A. R., presided and made a stirring appeal for the courage of American women who were, he declared, the real sufferers in the civil war.

The Rev. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave the invocation address and the rest of the evening was devoted to songs, recitations and music. The Sixty-ninth Regiment band was on duty and played the Star Spangled Banner and the Metropolitan quartets, J. Louis Gossman and Mrs. Gardiner Garstin, sang.

The individual skirmisher out along the firing line line has no idea of the cause as well as the commander of corps or army directing aggregate movements from headquarters. And often the private soldier has saved the day and retrieved a disaster due to a commander's folly or personal error. The individual soldier is not that spirit of vivacity and devotion that serve in the army of the future. He is a man of the field. We may not be able to make our service conspicuous, we can certainly make it useful.

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